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2. [   ] Following my above meeting with Mr. Slatinshek
he called in John J. Ford, of the Committee staff, and we discussed the
problem of the "Fulbright amendment" to the Military Procurement Authorization
bill which goes to the House-Senate Conference next week. Slatinshek was
under the impression that the amendment would cause grave problems for
the Agency's operations in Southeast Asia and asked what we proposed to
do about it. I explained to him our earlier meeting with Russ Blandford
and Pentagon representatives (see Journal of 3 September) with which
Slatinshek was apparently unfamiliar. I went on to say we had since discussed
the matter among ourselves and that our current, but perhaps not final,
position was that while the amendment might cause us some trouble, it was
unlikely it could be struck out of the bill entirely and as an alternative it
might be amended as Blandford had suggested. Slatinshek was puzzled and
obviously annoyed that the DOD had not taken exception to the Fulbright
amendment, and asked that we provide him by close of business tomorrow,
Friday, 18 September, any arguments which Chairman Rivers might use in STAT
seeking (a) the deletion and (b) the revision, of the Fulbright amendment.

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25X1   9. [   ] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate
Appropriations Committee, and talked with him about a number of matters
including the Agency budget, conference committee action on the Military
Procurement Authorization bill, and [   ] See Memo for the Record. 25X1

25X1   10. [   ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate
Armed Services Committee, and talked with him about conference committee
action on the Military Procurement Authorization bill, [   ] and our   25X1
retirement package. See Memo for the Record.

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